Organic gardeners use natural materials like compost and techniques such as crop rotation to create a flourishing garden. Are you itching to put your green thumb to work this spring? Both experts and novices will find inspiration and guidance in these five organic gardening books. When in doubt, grab Rodale’s. This book belongs on the shelf of any proficient organic gardener. Novices will love its accessible advice on all things plants, and those already adept will find inspiration in the photos of the latest garden trends. Rodale’s Ultimate Encyclopedia has earned its title—it’s the go-to resource for organic gardeners everywhere. All your burning gardening questions will be answered in just one volume. The Chicken Chick’s Guide to Backyard Chickens: Simple Steps for Healthy, Happy Hens. For the backyard organic gardener, there is no better book than The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening, published by Rodale Press. This gem of a book has been constantly reprinted since 1959. With well over a thousand pages of information, this organic gardening book is considered the bible by most organic growers. A word of caution though: The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening went through a major revision in the early 1990s, and while it now has more illustrations, much of the better information was cut. The new version, appropriately named Rodale’s All-New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening,
This is a fabulous book for the backyard gardener. My vegetable gardens were good until I read this book. Now they're fantastic! With Ed's down home advice and good sense of humor, I learned a lot about compost and soil structure (the trouble with tilling, the wonder of worms, what's wrong with chemical fertilizers, etc), the fact that a well-nourished, happy plant is far less likely to have bugs and disease...what to do if my plants do succumb to these things. These organic gardening books are those that have had the most profound effect on me, and I have read a lot of gardening books. Most of them just repeat what the last one said, much of which is not great advice in my opinion (and yet somehow they become the popular ones ‘funny how that is). But I’m not here to worry about that ‘the goal today is to give you my list of the best gardening books on my shelves. Click for video transcription. Hey guys! It’s Phil the Smiling Gardener and I’ve just put together a list of my 50 absolute best organic gardening books, or at least my favorites.
The Organic Garden redefines what it means to be an organic gardener. This practical and thought-provoking handbook is both a manual of organic practice and a starting point for ethical living. The meaning of ‘organic’ is changing fast, becoming more and more an umbrella term for all things environmental: from ethical consumerism, waste recycling and self-sufficiency to new trends in wildlife-friendly, sustainable and forest gardening. His previous puffs of smoke have included The Little Book of Slugs, The Little Book of Garden Heroes, Curious Incidents in the Garden at Night-time and The Little Book of Garden Villains. He hopes you have a good time deciphering this latest smoke signal. Send one back via www.allanshepherd.com.